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UNION READY TO STOP ALL SURFACE CARS; MAYOR'S PEACE CONFERENCE BREAKS UP

TEUTONS TAKE MUNITIONS FROM BIG GALICIAN CITIES; INHABITANTS ARE IN FLIGHT

Rome and Copenhagen Report Preparations for Evacuating Lemberg and Kovel—Petrograd Claims Big Gains Toward Both Strongholds.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from Vienna say that the Austro-Hungarians have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Large quantities of goods have been removed from the city.

The Neue Presse of Vienna says it learns that a large number of the inhabitants of Lemberg have already left the place.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Gen. Count von Bothmer's army is reported to be most enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a despatch from Rome to the Wireless Press.

The enveloping movement around Kovel is proceeding step by step, Gen. Kaledin's forces have negotiated the difficult marshes of the St. hod, and Gen. Kharkoff's division is forcing the Austrian troops under Gen. von Boehn-Ermolli westward from Brody.

Cosack divisions after the occupation of Brody are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army. The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another despatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. The city of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 1 (via London).—Russian troops at the bend of the Stokhod River, in the region of the village of Velikokuchary, forced the Austro-Germans back and fought their way through to a point west of this line, it was officially announced by the Russian War Department today.

All Teutonic counter-attacks in the Kovel and Lutsk regions, the statement adds, were repulsed by the Russians.

As the result of a Russian attack on the region of Tschukvudenska, three miles southeast of Monastyrsk, in Galicia, the Russian troops crossed the swollen Dniester River at Koropets up to their waists in water, as all the bridges had been destroyed by the Austro-Germans. They organized their new positions and took more than 1,000 Austro-Germans.

In the Caucasus front pursuit of the Turks in the direction of Mosul continues.

FRUITLESS ATTACKS EXHAUST RUSSIANS, IS BERLIN'S CLAIM

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (via London).—On the eastern front the German official statement says that the Russians are exhausting themselves against the German line on the Stokhod River in Volhynia, in fruitless attacks.

The War Office said Gen. von Lindemann during July captured 70 officers, 10,595 men and 54 machine guns.

The Teutonic retirement on the Stokhod, northward to the point where the Kovel-Barny Railroad crosses the Stokhod and the abandonment of the evacuated line following the mean-spirited course of the Stokhod is regarded here without apprehension. It is a fact, as the new line, cutting across the big bend in the Stokhod, only about twenty-eight miles long, contrast with the approximately three miles of the former front. Proportionately smaller force is able of defending it, the surplus being released for employment here.

DEATH RECORD SET BY PLAGUE WITH 55 IN DAY

159 New Cases, Only 4 Below Epidemic's Previous High Mark.

FUNDS BADLY NEEDED.

One Check of \$5,000 to Help Buy Braces for Children on Road to Recovery.

The first day of August established a new record for the number of deaths due to infantile paralysis in Greater New York. Fifty-five fatalities were recorded by the Board of Health. The previous record was forty-four deaths, made last Saturday.

There were 159 new cases today, an increase of 27 over yesterday's figures. This is four below the record of 163 cases in one day, established on July 12. Following are the tables of today's deaths and cases compared with those of yesterday:

Boroughs.	To-day.	Yesterday.
Brooklyn	53	20
Manhattan	12	9
Bronx	0	1
Queens	10	5
Richmond	0	0
Totals	55	35

Boroughs.	To-day.	Yesterday.
Brooklyn	83	59
Manhattan	42	44
Bronx	8	8
Queens	17	21
Richmond	9	0
Totals	159	132

Total number of deaths to date, 4,112.

Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, head of the Bureau of Public Health Education, speaking for Commissioner Emerson, said the Health Department was not alarmed over the increase in the last few days. The number of cases and deaths on Tuesdays always is large, he pointed out, because many physicians are in the habit of postponing until Tuesday their reports for Saturday and Sunday.

"We are satisfied with the preventive measures that are being taken throughout the city," he said. "We also are satisfied with the treatment being given in hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Health Department."

What is needed above all things, added Dr. Bolduan, is money with which to buy braces and other appliances for children recovering from the effects of paralysis. Louis J. Horowitz of the Thompson-Starrett Construction Company responded to this need today, contributing \$5,000 for convalescent children in the Orthopedic Dispensary of Mount Sinai Hospital.

Up to the present time \$1,973 has been turned over to the Health Department by sympathetic New Yorkers, among them Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, who has given \$600.

"In connection with convalescent children, an analysis of the infantile paralysis situation is interesting," said Dr. Bolduan. "About 20 per cent. of the victims die. Of the 80 per cent. who recover 40 per cent. have some form of paralysis. One-half of this 40 per cent. will need permanent support for their limbs. This means that of 5,000 cases where recoveries take place 1,000 children will need braces. To supply those children \$15,000 is needed."

Asked regarding the blood serum which is being used by the Health Department in treating paralysis, Dr. Bolduan said that so little had been learned regarding its effects that no predictions could be made.

A baby boy, the first infantile (Continued on Second Page.)

Strike Breaker With Policeman As His Guard on a Bronx Car



STRIKE BREAKER AND POLICE OFFICER ON A BRONX CAR.

JOFFRE SEES VICTORY IN THIRD YEAR OF WAR

In Message to Troops He Says They Have Defeated Germans at All Points.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—French troops today, on the second anniversary of the war, received messages of cheer and congratulation from Gen. Joffre, Premier Aiguillon of England and President Poincaré of France, uniting in declaring that Germany's knell had been sounded. Gen. Joffre said: "Your third year of war now begins. You have defeated all the plans of our enemies; you have beaten them at the Marne. You stopped their advance along the Yser; you defeated them in Artois and Champagne whilst they were seeking victory on the Russian plains. Finally, your victorious resistance during five months' battle has broken German efforts at Verdun."

"Thanks to your resistance, our allies are able to force the arms of their enemies today feel the weight on all fronts. The moment approaches when under our common impetus the German military will give way completely."

Girl Cut by Neighbor. A strange young man accosted Miss Tilly Beyer, seventeen, of No. 273 Chester Street, Brooklyn, as she was on her way to work this morning and when she ran to escape his attentions he opened a pocket knife and hurled it at her, inflicting a wound on her arm. The attack took place at Pitkin Avenue and Sackman Street. Dr. Reynolds of St. Mary's Hospital treated the girl's wound and she went on her way. The police of the Brownsville Station are searching for the man.

Nine-Year-Old Kills Little Sister Playing "Doctor." LORETTA, Pa., Aug. 1.—Annie Dyroff, aged three, is dead from poison administered by her nine-year-old sister Meryck while the children were playing "doctor." Mrs. Dyroff died several months ago and the children were alone in the house. Frederick Dyroff, the father, is superintendent of Charles M. Schwab's poultry farm here.

GERMANS LOST CHANCE TO CRUSH THE BRITISH

Had Only Week's Supply of Munitions at One Time, Says Lloyd George.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—"On the first of June, 1915," said David Lloyd George, the British Secretary for War, in conversation with Maurice Barres, the French Académicien and novelist, "the British army had one week's supply of munitions and only 75,000 shots in the reserve stock at the rear. It had nothing more."

"If there had been a great attack, what would have become of us? If the Germans had turned upon our shoulders the forces they then hurled on the Russians, I don't see how we could have saved ourselves."

SOCKS ON THE GIRLS' TOOTSIES AROUSE TOWN

Half Hose and Still Halfer Skirts Create Hope in Charleroi, Pa., There May Be Showers Sunday.

CHARLEROI, Pa., Aug. 1.—Arbiters of this town's morals were very busy today because of the half-hose fad that has become popular with the young women. Things reached a crisis when several singing in a church choir sat down after the first hymn and the socks came well into view.

Their hose was half and their skirts were halfer and—the youth are hoping for a shower day next Sunday.

National City Bank to Have Branch in Petrograd.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Permission has been granted by the Federal Reserve Board to the National City Bank of New York to open a branch at Petrograd, Russia, and establish sub-branches throughout Russia, it was announced today.

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JERSEY CITY GIVES RAILROADS ONE DAY TO END SHELL PERIL

Explosives Declared a Public Nuisance and All Must Be Removed at Once.

POLICE TO BACK ORDER.

City Commission, for Public Safety, Decides to Brush Aside Law Technicalities.

The Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City, after hearing a report of a conference of city, Hudson County and Federal officials on the menace to safety of the vast quantities of explosives being shipped into Jersey City for transshipment and storage, took drastic action at a meeting this afternoon.

Resolutions were offered by City Commissioner Brensinger, with the tacit consent of County Prosecutor Hudspeth, declaring the presence of munitions in the city a public nuisance, beyond the reach of existing Federal statutes, and therefore authorizing Commissioner of Public Safety Frank Hague to "use all available physical force at his command" to bar all explosive ammunition from the city limits. He was instructed to notify all railroads and munition shippers to remove their present holdings from the city limits within twenty-four hours on pain of confiscation.

The resolution was passed by a vote of four to one, Commissioner Henry Byrne being the dissenter.

Mr. Byrne thought the commission ought to wait the result of an appeal to Congress. Mr. Brensinger retorted that he was himself a lawyer and he would "be everlastingly damned" if he would see the technicalities of the law used to expose his wife and children to the danger of being blasted into eternity.

Commissioner Hague was emphatically in favor of the action taken and said he would begin to act the minute the twenty-four hours were up. The commission was advised that the use of the words "public nuisance" in the resolution freed them from all liability for overriding existing law.

Mayor Mark Fagan, addressing Commissioner Hague said: "Necessity knows no law. There being no law to protect us we have taken the law in our hands. Commissioner Hague we will give you all the police you need to prevent more ammunition from being brought into this city and from being stored here. If we do not give you enough police Sheriff Rinkaid will be at your disposal with unlimited deputies."

"I shall not need them," said Mr. Hague. "The explosives now here will go out and no more will come in. Leave it to us."

Through the locked doors behind which the earlier conference was held one angry official was heard crying: "If that is the law, why then let us go beyond the law. I say to you, Mr. Mayor, and to all of you, that the sentiment of the community and its gratitude will be behind us if we organize the police and go down there and rip out the tracks over which the source of destruction of property and loss of life is being brought to our water front. Rip 'em out! Tear 'em out! Reviso the laws later—but right now—make these great cities of ours safe."

The speech was applauded and though other voices were raised counselling moderation and coolness the radicals seemed to dominate.

Congressman J. J. Egan said on leaving the meeting: "The lives of (Continued on Second Page.)

STRIKE AT GRAVEST STAGE; PREMATURE WALK-OUT ON SUBWAY AND "L" FEARED

Union Leaders Declare They May Not Be Able to Hold Men in Check—Whitridge, in London, Again Says He Will Not Arbitrate.

ANOTHER BRONX WRECK AS RESULT OF STRIKE

With failure of Mayor Mitchell's efforts this afternoon to reconcile the officials of the Third Avenue system and their striking employees, and a cabled statement from President Whitridge announcing that he stood squarely behind the men who are handling the road's affairs in his absence, the traction situation brought about by the strike of the Third Avenue employees reached its gravest stage to-day.

Mr. Whitridge, interviewed in London by a representative of The Evening World, expressed surprise when told that the entire Third Avenue system was tied up. He said he would not return to this country unless his subordinates asked him to do so, and added that his company would not arbitrate with the union.

The announcement by General Organizer Fitzgerald that the organization of the employees of the green lines—the lines which, with the Third Avenue system, operate practically all the surface lines in Manhattan—had been completed, and that their demands would be presented to the New York Railways Company during the day, brought the much-feared tie-up of the transportation system of the Greater City nearer than ever.

The union officials kept disclaiming any intention of ordering a general strike, but said that many subway, elevated and surface employees were so restless it might be impossible to prevent their going out.

When asked if the organization of the green car line employees meant an immediate strike on the New York Railway Company's lines, Organizer Fitzgerald said:

"Our future attitude will depend entirely on the company's answer to our demands, which will include recognition of the union, better pay and better working conditions."

The surface lines which would be affected by a strike of the New York (Continued on Second Page.)

Railways men are the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Lexington, Madison, Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue lines, most of which run almost the entire length of the city, serving the shopping, commercial and residential districts. The cross-town lines affected would be those running through Eighth, Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Thirty-fourth, Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixteenth Streets.

TWO PERSONS HURT AND TWO CARS WRECKED.

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